Lafayette Historical Society

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The Lafayette Historical Society will host the November meeting of the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga historical groups. Our speaker will be Randy Milliken who will speak of Contra Costa County in 1776. This is the start of events planned for our bicentennial year and we hope to have a large turnout for this interesting program. The date is November 18th, a Thursday night, and the place is the Lafayette school auditorium.

We will again be host for the meeting in February and our program chairman, Mary McIvor, has made arrangements for Mr. Jack Lee to show movies of the 1939-40 World's Fair at Treasure Island.

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BICENTENNIAL

The Bicentennial committee is busy forming plans for our part in Lafayette's celebration that will be held in early July. Betsy Willcuts of LHS is organizing a pageant to be held in early May. The pageant will depict early days of Lafayette and the Spanish period. Betsy would appreciate any of your ideas, her phone number is 283-0706.

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ARTIFACTS AND LANDMARKS

LHS is happy to announce that Ted Craig will be co-chairman of the Landmark's committee.

We've missed those displays that Angela Broadhead and her committee have arranged for us at the Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan. Since they have expanded and remodeled we have not had a window for our display. The Lafayette Camera Shop in the Plaza will allow us to use their window during November and Angela will display some interesting old pictures that we have recently acquired.

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HISTORICAL MAP OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The Contra Costa County Historical Society has ready for purchase a map showing 195 historical points of interest relating to 125 years of Contra Costa history. The map is 35 by 22 inches and is an official bicentennial project of the society. Local historic points of interest in all sections of the county are shown by number. Each numbered site is briefly described in the accompanying text and many are illustrated with old photographs. Copies of the deluxe edition in mailing tubes will be mailed directly to purchaser. Send an addressed gummed shipping label with payment per copy of $3.83, this includes tax and postage. Make checks payable to: CCC Historical Society, Publications Committee, 1490 Laurenita Way, Alamo 94507.

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RESIGNATION

Jack Thompson has resigned as our representative to the CCC historical society. Lhs thanks Jack for all his work. He did a compilation of the data from the bicentennial questionairre mailed to Lafayette citizens by the city. The board regrets his resignation and we'll miss him.

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